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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Michael Grant	Examiner:	Kailash C. Srivastava
Serial No.:	10/539,765	Group Art Unit:	1657
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Customer No.	21186	Confirmation No.	2018
Title:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SELECTIVELY ENRICHING MICROBES		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2008, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-42), and as species pathogenic *Escherichia coli*, enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*, *Escherichia* as target microbe, pH range 2-4, nutritional supplement as selective agent, temperature range about 5°C to about 35°C, organic acid (acetic acid if further election required) and inorganic acid (HCl if further election required). Applicant requests that, at a minimum, the Examiner reconsider the species elections, and at least examine *Shigella* with *Escherichia* as a target microbe and all organic and inorganic acids.

Please also enter the following amendments.